

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Claims 23, 25-28, 30, 32-35 and 37 are active. Claim 36 has been cancelled and claim 37 revised to depend from claim 32. No new matter has been introduced.

Objection—Claims 36-37

Claims 36 and 37 were objected to as not further limiting the claimed subject matter. This issue is now moot.

Rejection—35 U.S.C. §112, first paragraph

Claims 36 and 37 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. 112, first paragraph, as lacking adequate enablement. This rejection is moot in view of the cancellation of claim 36 and the revision of claim 37 to depend from claim 32.

Allowable Subject Matter

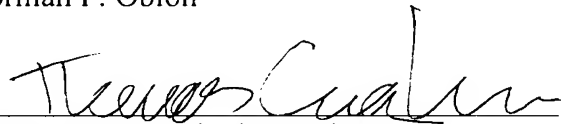
The Applicants thank Examiner Strzlecka for indicating that claims 23, 25-28, 30 and 32-35 are allowable.

Conclusion

In view of the amendments and remarks above, the Applicants respectfully submit that this application is now in condition for allowance. An early notice to that effect is earnestly solicited.

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